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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to the following co-pending commonly owned U.S. patent applications: "Gaming Device Having A Bonus Scheme With Multiple Selection Groups," Serial No. 09/656,702, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-008; "Gaming Device Having Skill/Perceived Skill Bonus Round," Serial No. 09/682,407, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-151; and "Gaming Device Having Perceived Skill, Serial No. 09/682,408," Attorney Docket No. 0112300-862.

REMARKS

Applicants have added a cross-reference to related applications. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."